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TO : SCI, Third U.S. Army

SUBJECT: Exploitation of Frau Hildegard BEETZ

REFERENCE: Letter, OSS Mission for Germany, subject as
above, addressed to SCI, Third Army, dated
6 July 1945.

1. OSS Mission for Germany has been advised by TWX that the necessary technical preparations will be completed by 18 July.
2. In accordance with instructions the conversations between Dr HÖTTL and Frau BEETZ will be covered by special means. Frau BEETZ will be housed comfortably in a building where technical facilities of the kind required are already in existence. Dr HÖTTL will be given frequent opportunities to talk to Frau BEETZ.
3. This operation is understood to be a short-range exploitation with a view to determining Dr HÖTTL's purpose in offering to collaborate with us and regarding his plans for the future of Germany and of himself.
4. It is understood that Frau BEETZ is aware of the purpose of her visit. Prior to meeting Dr HÖTTL she will be briefed again on the E.E.I.

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5. Frau BEETZ will only be interrogated along lines suggested by OSS Mission brief, viz on Dr HÖTTL's good faith.

6. Upon completion of the operation, transcript of those parts of the conversation between Dr HÖTTL and Frau BEETZ that have a direct bearing on the subject matter and Interrogator's personality estimate will be furnished.

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